

ARMENIA WITHOUT ANY
SEED FOR PLANTING

Business Attempts by Turks to
Starve People Out of Exist-
ence Well Done.

WEPT THE COUNTRY CLEAN

Relief Committee and Red Cross Are
Doing Their Best to Save
Race Remnant.

LONDON, May 22.—(By Mail)—
There were many towns where there were
no refugees living. Some of them
died through starvation. I have
seen a town 30 miles from the rail-
road reduced by starvation from a
population of 4,000 to 2,000 in 10
days.

That is what is happening in Ar-
menia according to Lieut. Meteville
of the American Red Cross,
who has just returned to London after an
extended tour of the near east. Conditions there, he told the As-
sociated Press representative, are
terrible appalling. The people are in-
ferior. Disease, no less than starva-
tion, is taking a heavy toll, and it is
difficult to check its spread because
there are no medicines or disinfectants
to be had. The people will have
to be helped by outsiders, he said, until
the harvest which follows the next
winter.

No Seed for Planting.

The new Armenian state known as
the Republic of Erivan is a country
despised by the Turks, the Red
Cross officer said, that it does not
have even any seed grain.

During the war, he said, "the
Turks made systematic attempts to
drive the Armenian people. They
crossed the Tigris, took Armenia,
and the intention of joining forces
with the Tartars to the north,
invading and committing wide-
spread depredations as they
passed. On their way back they
left Armenia clean, for the Armenians
at the time of the armistice had
over 22,000 soldiers in the field. The
Turks wantonly destroyed every-
thing in their path. The result is
that the Armenian republic has no
seed grain, flour—nothing at
all."

Transportation Primitive.

The American committee for re-
lief in the near east is making every
effort, according to Lieutenant
Meteville, to succor the starving Armenians.
From February 8 to April
with the aid of the American Red
Cross it has fed the country 5,000
people. Distribution is a diffi-
cult problem. Food is carried to
order points by native hallock
wagons.

While the Erivan republic is
forming, its neighbor, Georgia, is
ruining. Throughout the country,
Lieutenant Chater said, he saw fine
pastures and large herds and
cattle. The Georgians were not
friendly to the Turks and the com-
munity had had a deal with few Armenian
refugees except those at
Tiflis, in which city Turkish Armenians
have fled since 1915. Tens of
thousands of Armenian orphans are
now there.

The Armenians are praying for
American mandatory. They think
they would never be free under any
other government," said Lieutenant
Meteville.

Government officials in the Phil-
ippines have imported seed of a
light piano coffee from Java in the
hope of re-establishing an industry
which once was highly profitable.

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How Capitol Looks From Airplane



Airplane view of Capitol Hill.

This airplane view of Capitol Hill, Washington, shows the capitol at left center, the house office building in the immediate foreground, the library of congress on the right, the senate office building beyond that and the union station in the upper right. Beyond the capitol and the senate office building are the government dormitories for women, erected during the war.

City Dads Down on Pool.

EL PASO, Tex., June 25.—Pool
balls, simple wicks and chairs in this
city if the city dads can help it. At
least, that is what pool hall men say,
and they base their statements on
the new vice ordinance which just
went into effect. The pool balls pay
license of \$1.00 a month tax for six
tables only. If they have more than
six tables, it is \$10 more per month
for each table.

Furthermore, nothing else can be
sold in the room but tobacco and
cigars. Soft drinks, etc., are banned.

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Miners Return.

PITTSBURGH, June 26.—
Miners employed at one of the mines
of the Crouse Coal & Mining Co. re-
turned to work today and the men
will be working again to late tomorrow.
The company announced that the
demands of the men in a counter-way
involving conditions at a leased mine
at Postland, Cherokee county,

DRINK TOILET DOPE
FOR LACK OF BOOZE

Prohibition Has Unexpected Effect
Upon the Drinkers of
Porto Rico.

DRUNKENNESS INCREASES

Officers Are Nonplussed as to How
to Deal With This New
Problem.

SAN JUAN, June 8 (City Mail)—
Efforts are being made by the Porto
Rico authorities to check the use
as beverages of tonics, perfumes and
lotions containing alcohol. The in-
sular treasurer, Jose C. Bonadilla,
and Dr. del Valle, secretary of the
health department, recently asked
the board of representatives to en-
act legislation to prevent the use of
such concoctions as intoxicating

Mr. Bonadilla pointed out that it
was legally permissible to use alco-
hol for industrial purposes, under
certain regulations, so that any in-
dividual could prepare a formula,
have it approved by the surgeon
and health department, and sell it
freely throughout the island. There-
fore, if these preparations were
not for internal consumption and
were harmful to the health, but in
practice it had been found they were
being drunk in alarming quantities,
he said. Their sale could not very
well be stopped as they were permit-
ted by law.

Use of Alcohol Increases.

Before the Prohibition went into force
here, said Mr. Bonadilla, "The alcohol
used for industrial purposes in
Porto Rico amounted to between
1,000 and 9,000 quarts a month,
whereas during last March no less
than \$2,000 quarts were used and in
April 55,000 quarts."

There were two methods of dealing
with the question through the
legislature, said Mr. Bonadilla, either
by banning all those preparations
which are being used as a drink, al-
though manufactured under regular
permits, or by increasing the quarterly
license to manufacturers to \$200 instead of the \$50 now being
proposed, which would enable only
the larger firms to manufacture
such preparations and would take
them out of the reach of the general
public.

Doped Drinks Filtered.

Doctor del Valle informed the
house of the measures which had al-
ready been adopted to prevent the
use of such tonics for drinking pur-

ENGLISH LABOR WANTS
HUN LEAGUE ADMISSION

SOUTHPORT, England, June 26.—
The British labor party conference
today adopted a resolution calling
for the speedy admission of Germany
to the League of Nations and the
immediate revision by the league of
the harsh provisions of the treaty
which are to be carried out by the
German government when the armistice
is signed." There was only one dissenting
vote.

The resolution, which was intro-
duced by J. Ramsay MacDonald, also
called upon the labor movement in
connection with the socialist interna-
tional to make a vigorous
campaign in support of the motion
enunciated in the resolution as the
first step toward the reorganization
of peoples and the inauguration of
a new era of international cooperation
and good will.

Rotarian Head Is Ill.

KANSAS CITY, June 26.—Albert
Adams of Atlanta, Ga., elected inter-
national president of the Rotary
clubs at their convention in Salt
Lake City last week, is ill in a Kan-
sas City Hospital, according to an
announcement made today by local
Rotarians. His condition is not
dangerous.

Return to Germany.
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 26.—
Col. C. W. Penrose, commandant of
the German war prison at Fort Ogle-
thorpe, reported today that 1,300
of the Interned Germans were con-
fined in the barracks. They would be sent
to Charleston, S. C., Sunday where they
would embark for Germany. The repatriation of these prisoners
will leave only 400 inmates in the
barracks.

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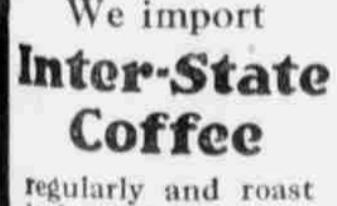
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